IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.339 OF 2007

Vijay Dattatraya Satpute ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.Amol Deshpande, i/b. M.B.Zanwar, Adv. for the Applicant.
Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 10th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.84 of 2002 of Paud Police Station, Pune. The said case is under Section 302 of IPC.

3. It is the prosecution case that coaccused namely Nanasaheb Dhaware and Arvind Lokhande were having grudge against one Deepak Sonar. Hence, they along with the applicant had forcibly taken the said Deepak Sonar and murdered him and made

the death look like motor-accident. Later on the police found that it was a case of murder.

4. The learned APP has stated that the applicant was absconding and hence he should not be granted bail as he will not be available for the trial. There is no eye witness to implicate the present applicant nor there is any recovery at the instance of the applicant.

5. Looking to the fact that there is no material which connects the applicant with the crime, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

6. The applicant Vijay Dattatraya Satpute to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall not threaten the witnesses. The applicant shall report to Paud Police Station, Pune on every Monday and Thursday, till conclusion of the trial.

7. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)